Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 04 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 03 Mar 2022 at 17:51

Confidence: Generally high confidence out to the end of the weekend, with main uncertainties cloud amounts Saturday and Sunday. Lower confidence for Monday and Tuesday as to whether rain and snow spread in from the west.

Headline for Friday 04 Mar 2022: A few showers, wintery on the tops. Best of the sunshine in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 04 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Light snow	Cloudy	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	20%	40%	20%	30%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 04 Mar 2022

Weather: Dry through the early hours with clear spells. Cloud increases soon after dawn, although a few sunny spells are still likely, mainly in the afternoon. A few showers likely through the day, falling as snow above 500m, highest chance in the morning. Showers die out in the evening to give a dry largely clear night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% in the morning, 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly excellent. Brief deteriorations in passing showers, but these should be short lived. Cloud most persistent in the morning when bases likely to be around 500-600m, but increasingly well broken up by the afternoon to bases mostly above the summits.

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Forecast for Friday 04 Mar 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/21 NW	18/27 NW	21/29 NW	22/30 NW	19/27 NW	22/31 N	24/33 NW	24/33 N	26/36 N
300	10/18 NW	11/20 NW	13/23 NW	14/23 NW	13/21 NW	14/23 N	13/23 NW	11/21 N	12/23 N
Valley	10/18 NW	11/20 NW	13/22 NW	14/23 NW	12/21 NW	12/22 N	11/22 NW	10/20 N	10/22 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-4	-0/-6	-0/-7	-0/-7	1/-5	1/-5	1/-6	-0/-7	-1/-8
300	3/-1	2/-3	1/-4	2/-3	4/0	4/0	3/-1	2/-3	1/-4
Valley	4/-0	2/-2	2/-2	3/-2	6/2	6/2	4/0	3/-1	2/-2
<< Freezing Level*	700m	600m	600m	600m	600m	700m	600m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling chilly where exposed to the northwest winds.

Forecast for Saturday 05 Mar 2022

Weather: Clear skies through the early hours leading to a cold frosty start. Then a dry sunny day. Feeling cold in the wind during the morning, but pleasant in sheltered sunny spots. A dry evening with clear spells.

Maximum wind: North 20 gusting 25-30 mph, becoming northeast 15 gusting 20-25 mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90% or more

Low cloud and visibility: Very good or excellent. Little if any cloud on the hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Down to the glens, rising to 700m by day.

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